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Applicant(s): Nowakowski, et al.

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For: Process for the Preparation of Sulphonamide-substituted Imidazotriazinones

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

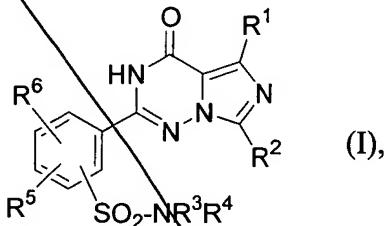
This preliminary amendment is submitted in the above-identified application filed on even date herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1 as shown below:

- a1* 1. (Amended) Process for the preparation of compounds of the formula I



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